







# LOWELL JOURNAL SUPPLEMENT.

SISTER BODKIN sent us a plate of honey last week, a great heavy-laden thick slice of yellow comb, and when I went to the store yesterday, I carried the plate home and found her busy making into beeswax the old hive of comb that the bees died and left last winter.

I can remember seeing my mother melt comb to make beeswax and she used a tub, and washboard, and rolling-pin, and had an old dress on, and fused around and made an all-day's job of it.

But it takes Sister Bodkin to do such work after the modern style!

She made a sack of old well-worn flannel, put the comb into it with a stone that would weigh about two pounds, and put it in an old wash-boiler half full of hot water. In the bottom of the boiler lay a piece of stove grate, to keep the sack from lying on the bottom and burning fast. After she had boiled it awhile she set it aside, and when it was cold the clean wax was on the surface, while only sediment and dirt remained in the sack.

I was so well pleased with the plan that I made a note of it immediately.

#### STAR CLOTHING HOUSE.

From the Grand Rapids Times, Dec. 25th, '74.

The Star Clothing House, the Levi Brothers proprietors, is located at 38, 40 and 42 Canal street, and is one of the largest of similar establishments in the State. This house though now established in Grand Rapids hardly five years, has long since taken stand with the foremost of its rivals, and gained an enviable name for honor, honesty, enterprise, and fair dealing in all parts of the Peninsula. From the first the Star Clothing House has been a firm friend of and believer in newspapers, and to the immense amount of advertising done by the firm since their start here is mainly due their extraordinary success—success so extraordinary that competitors can only stand in the background with open mouths, wondering at, but never daring to imitate such astonishing enterprise. The establishment has been greatly added to and beautified in the last year. Go to it for everything in the line of fine clothing, ready-made or otherwise, and for particulars see its immense "ad" on our fourth page.

In sweeping carpets use tea-grounds sprinkled over it—it cleanses and prevents dust rising. If you haven't tea-grounds use damp saw-dust.

#### STAR HAT STORE.

From the Grand Rapids Times, Dec. 25th, '74.

The Star Hat Store, started shortly after the Star Clothing House, like that establishment has always been noted for its extraordinary enterprise in advertising, and by this enterprise has placed itself abreast of its oldest competitors in the State. It is essentially a State institution, its large and attractive "ads" in the papers everywhere securing for it visits and patronage even from Detroiters themselves, who acknowledge that they can do better at the Star Hat Store in Grand Rapids than at home—which is about as high a compliment as could be paid. In addition to their varied assortment of the latest and noblest styles of hats, the Levi Bros. keep constantly on hand a splendid lot of furs—robes, caps, (ladies' and gentlemen's) hats, sacks, etc. The Star Hat Store prices are down almost to cost, and before purchasing elsewhere your holiday presents be sure and call at this establishment, corner of Lyon and Canal streets.

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### Star Clothing House,

## Nos. 38, 40 and 42 Canal Street,

## Grand Rapids, Michigan.

among the noblest second to the islands of Hawaii, Kanohemua's immediate kindred.

**THE ROYAL LINE OF HAWAII.**

Ka-la-Kaua, pronounced *Ka-la-Ko-ka*, was the name of His Hawaiian Majesty and means when translated, "day (of) battle." The Hawaiians, like the American Indians, name their children after some personal or family peculiarity or some important event. His Majesty's name is, however, an ancestral one. His predecessors upon ascending the throne assumed the dynastic name of Kamehameha; but King David belongs to a different family, and is the first of a new dynasty. When Capt Cook visited the Sandwich Islands Kamehameha I. was young and not a very high chief; but he was ambitious, and when he reached manhood he conceived the idea of subjugating the chiefs of Hawaii, on which island he exercised limited sway, and the chiefs of the islands of Maui, Oahu and Kauai. It is probable that these schemes of conquest were first suggested by white men, several of whom rendered him valuable aid in the battles which he subsequently fought. But Kamehameha himself was a man of remarkable abilities. His skill as a warrior, and afterward as an organizer of government, won for him the title of Kamehameha Nui, or "the great." After conquering the islands he was most successful in conciliating the chiefs and winning the affections of the people, so that at his death he was sincerely mourned by the inhabitants of the whole group. After conquering the island of Oahu he chose ~~that as his place of residence~~, and gathered around him at his court at Honolulu the chiefs of the different islands. Those connected with himself held the first rank at his court, and they constituted the royal family. There seems to be a peculiar significance in the name of Kamehameha in view of his achievements. It means *The Solitary (one)*. At his death his son succeeded the throne without opposition, with the title of Kamehameha II. He and his queen and suite visited England, and while there he contracted a cold which soon terminated in death.

The fact is, it is a dangerous experiment for a Hawaiian ruler to leave his kingdom in the sunny isles of the Pacific to visit a northern climate. The Hawaiians, since the death of Kamehameha II have been averse to their kings visiting Europe or America, and hardly anything less than a political necessity would have brought King David here. The Islanders are extremely susceptible to colds, and when seized with sickness are apt to become apathetic and readily give up to disease. On the Sandwich Islands perpetual summer reigns. The climate is superb, and is said to be as near that of paradise as can be found on the globe. Thus, to add to the difficulty, there is the change of food. The Hawaiians, from the King to the serf, live on *poi*, a food made from the root of the *kalo*. It is the national food, for which when deprived of it, they long, with a desire that is inconceivable to Americans. There is no food that can take its place with them. It was these causes, added to a fondness for alcoholic mixtures which hastened to a fatal termination the illness of Kamehameha II, in England.

Kamehameha II. died without offspring and his brother became King with the title of Kamehameha III. As he was likely to have no heir by his queen, he adopted a singular expedient to preserve the royal line. It was one, however, not unrequently resorted to in the olden time. The Governor of Oahu Kekaunoho, had been on the suite of Kamehameha II. in England. He was not, himself, a high chief, but his wife was of the best blood on the island—in fact her blood was as blue as the King's himself. As the story goes, the King taboed this lady. Under the effects of this taboo (*kaui*) the Governor was practically excluded from the society of his wife, and the King became his successor. The proceeding was sanctioned by ancient usage. A son was born to the Governor's wife, and he was named Litholihou. As long as Kamehameha III. lived, this young Prince was looked upon as the heir apparent, though he had an older brother, Lot, who, however, had only the credit of being the Governor's son. Litholihou ascended the throne of the Hawaiian Islands as Kamehameha IV. Queen Emma, who recently visited Europe and America, and more recently contested our royal visitor's right to the throne, is the widow of Litholihou. He died childless and his brother Lot became King as Kamehameha V. The latter's right to the throne he derived through his mother. For some reason, in the old times it was through the mother that Princes on the Sandwich Islands derived their nobility. The father might be a plebeian, but if the mother were noble she ennobled her children. Queen Emma is a half-white. Her father was a doctor; but her mother had good blood in her veins, and her daughter inherited rank from her. Of course, where father and mother were both noble, as in the case of Litholihou, the offspring would outrank a child of the same mother whose father was of a lower station, as in the case of Lot.

His Majesty King David Kalakaua, is a descendant of the chiefs of Maui, one of the finest islands in the group. Though they occupied, in the estimation of Hawaiian genealogists, the first rank among the chiefs of that group, because of their illustrious and pure descent from remote times, yet, when conquered by the chiefs of

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